



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held May 6, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“Mental illness affects one in five Americans every year, and co-occurrence of mental illness and substance abuse is a significant concern that requires integrated mental health treatment.

“The County of Los Angeles has made a commitment to community-based systems of mental health care for all residents. Mental health is a fundamental component of general health and indispensable to personal well being, family and interpersonal relationships, and societal interactions.

“The Los Angeles County Mental Health Commission and the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health have joined the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in a focused effort to raise awareness and understanding of mental health and mental illness during the month of May 2008. The Department and Commission will cosponsor the Annual Recognition Awards in May. Mental health communities around the County will hold special events in May.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried (Supervisor Yaroslavsky being absent), the Board proclaimed May 2008 as “Mental Health Awareness Month” throughout Los Angeles County; and encouraged employees to participate in special events to be held in May.

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